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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 106): *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2 and A/66/89/Corr.3); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/66/359 and A/66/152); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I) and A/66/153/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115 and A/66/157); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225 and A/66/163); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1 and A/66/42); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/66/122 and A/66/122/Add.1); *item 104* (A/66/165 and A/66/165/Add.1); *item 105*; and *item 106*

[Other document: A/C.1/66/1]

[The general debate will continue until Tuesday, 11 October 2011. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers, prepared on the basis of the time limits, is closed.]

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Programme planning (A/66/16 (chapters I, II.B, II and IV)) [135]

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/66/188) [133]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 135 (*Programme planning (A/66/16 (chapters I, II.B, III and IV))

3–4 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/66/11 and A/66/69))

4–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/66/5/Add.5, A/66/139 and A/66/377))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission (A/66/174 and A/66/174/Add.1) [78]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 253rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)
2. Executive meeting

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Forty-sixth session

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing *today*, 7 October 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the preparations for the 2012 Development Cooperation Forum High-level Symposium on "Working together to increase the development impact of aid", which will be held in Luxembourg (18–19 October 2011). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), and speakers include the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas, and the Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang.

All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Philippe Donckel, Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (e-mail philippe.donckel@mae.etat.lu); or Ms. Doris Schmitz-Meiners; Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail schmitz-meiners@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4946).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Friday, 7 October 2011

First Committee

Meeting of sponsors and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 98 (o)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus" (under agenda item 98 (f)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and France)

1–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 98 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting United States Mission 2nd Floor Conference Room

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 198) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 7 October 2011

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal exchange of views the Asia-Pacific Group (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

4.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 7 October 2011

High-level panel discussion on "NEPAD and the MDGs: Progress, challenges and the way forward" (on the occasion of the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the New Partnership for Africa's Development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA))

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576; or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/africa/osaa/whatsnew.html>.]

Briefing on the 2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kap-soo Rim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ksrim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 7 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 p.m. Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency; Dr. Amos Namanga Ngongi, President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa; and Cheikh Sidi Diarra, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States [*Moderator*: Mrs. Habiba Mejri-Cheick, Director of Communication, African Union] (on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The programme of work of plenary meetings of the General Assembly is contained in the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3), with the following changes:

1. The election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, will be held on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m.; and

2. On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on item 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 6th meeting on Monday, 10 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second Committee

Special events

Panel discussion on "Alternative development strategies for job creation"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Alternative development strategies for job creation" on Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Panellists include Mr. Peter Bakvis, Director, Washington Office of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC); Mr. Adam B. Greene, Vice-President, Labor Affairs and Corporate Responsibility, United States Council for International Business; Mr. Massimiliano La Marca, Economic Policy Specialist, the International Labour Organization; and Professor Akbar Noman, Senior Fellow, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University. The event is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Additional information on the event will be available on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions

The Second Committee will hold a briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions, on Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Presentations will be made by Mr. Jorge Familiar Calderón, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, World Bank Group, on the general overview of the annual meetings; Mr. Elliott C. Harris, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the meeting of the International Monetary and Financial Committee; Mr. Sudarshan Gooptu, Sector Manager, Economic Policy and Debt Department, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank Group, on the world economic outlook; and Ms. Carolina Sanchez, Senior Economist, World Bank Group, on the *2012 World Development Report* on "Gender Equality and Development", which was launched at the annual meetings.

This panel discussion is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900); or Ms. Victoria Panghulan, Financing for Development Office (e-mail panghulanv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3925).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 10 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Silvia Pimentel, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Ms. Rashida Manjoo, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (report and interactive dialogue)

Wednesday, 12 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Jean Zermatten, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (oral report)

Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children

Ms. Najat M'jid Maalla, Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

Monday, 17 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

Tuesday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Malcolm David Evans, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Juan Méndez, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment

Wednesday, 19 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran

Mr. Tomás Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Thursday, 20 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Mr. Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Thursday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Christoph Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Mr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Friday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Friday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Monday, 24 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Monday, 24 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (TBD) (verbal update)

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Laserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 10 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Monday, 10 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): Proposed programme budget: biennium 2012-2013 (by Mr. Lionel Berridge, Acting Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division); International Public Section Accounting Standards (IPSAS) (by Mr. Chandramouli Ramanathan, Director, Accounts Division); and Long-term accommodation at United Nations Headquarters: feasibility study (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management and Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the draft decision on the institutional budget estimates 2012-2013, on Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

First Committee

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Fissile material cut-off treaty" (under agenda item 98 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters including transparency of military expenditure" (under agenda item 87 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Open ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (under agenda item 98 (g)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation Poland (on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 12 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) and "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB),

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.6, entitled "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal exchanges of views with regional groups (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Eastern European Group;

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Latin American and Caribbean Group; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Western European and Other States Group.

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (informal meeting)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: ninth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/66/202), and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/66/214–S/2011/476); and two presentations on "Progress and forward-looking approaches in NEPAD implementation" and "Progress in implementation of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Loic Lallemand Zeller, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail loic.lallemand-zeller@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0103).]

Panel discussion on "The role of governments in protecting conflict-affected children" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Panel discussion on "Women's access to justice" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Pierron, UN-Women (e-mail nicole.pierron@unwomen.org).]

High-level round table on "The role of regional organizations in the protection of children from violence" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the League of Arab States, the South Asia Initiative to End Violence Against Children, the Council of Europe, the Permanent Commission of the Niñ@ Sur Initiative of MERCOSUR and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Falaq Dulloo, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail fdulloo@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6748).]

Briefing on "IAEA safeguards for States with limited nuclear material and activities" (organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Francine Lontok, IAEA New York Liaison Office (e-mail lontokf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0971).]

Briefing on "The global financial crisis and strategies to avoid unsustainable debt" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The Arab awakening: Promise and challenges" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Special presentation on "Challenges and opportunities for the sustainability of outer space" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Space Security Index)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxane Milot, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail roxane.milot@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2011, on the theme "From poverty to sustainability: People at the centre of inclusive development" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty, with the support of the Permanent Missions of France and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Wilson, DESA (e-mail wilsons@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9113); or Ms. Leena Kemppainen (e-mail kemppainen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4727); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Day.]

Panel discussion on "Women of African descent" (in observance of the International Year for People of African Descent 2011) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Year.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Conference of the Parties
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
10–21 October 2011

The tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea. The session will open on Monday, 10 October 2011, at 3 p.m.

At the opening of the session, in accordance with past practice, a limited number of speakers representing major groups of States, specialized agencies, intergovernmental

organizations, regional and interest groups, and non-governmental organizations, will have an opportunity to address the Conference.

The high-level segment will be held on Monday, 17, and Tuesday, 18 October. Special statements, on behalf of regional and interest groups, will be made on Monday, 17 October, in the morning. In the afternoon, there will be two round tables. Round table 1 will be on "Desertification/land degradation, drought and food security", and round table 2 will be on "The UNCCD in the context of the Rio+20 Summit".

On Tuesday, 18 October, in the morning, round table 3 will be held on "Harnessing science for combating desertification, land degradation and drought: The path to improvement". In the afternoon, there will be a presentation and an interactive discussion on "The Changwon Initiative".

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/1. Additional information on the session is available on the following Web sites: <www.unccd.int> and <http://english.unccdcop10.go.kr>.

Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–20 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Thursday, 20 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/1. Additional information on the session is available at <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cric10/doclist.php>.

Conference of the Parties

Committee on Science and Technology
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–13 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Thursday, 13 October 2011 in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/1. Additional information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cop10/cstdoclist.php>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:
Wednesday, 19 October 2011; and
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 13 October 2011;
Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:
Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 October 2011

Security Council

6628th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2011/603)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

6th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Colombia, Libya, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Tajikistan, Qatar, Lesotho, Peru, South Africa, Thailand, Uganda, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Morocco.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Armenia and Azerbaijan made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [60]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Stefano Vaccari, Modena Province Council; Mr. Anthony Jean, Association des amis de la République arabe du Sahara démocratique; Msgr. Jean Abboud; Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Polisario Front; Mr. Stefan Simanowitz, All Party Parliamentary Group on Western Sahara; Mr. Jeffrey J. Smith, Western Sahara Resource Watch; Mr. Hassan Omar Hassan, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights; Mr. Bellali Noureddine, Association Al Massira Wa Al Mostaghbal; Mr. Ulysses S. Smith, Bar Association of the City of New York; and Mr. Jesús Loza Aguirre, Los Intergrupos Paz y Libertad para el Sáhara Occidental de los Parlamentos Autonómicos de España (A/C.4/66/7).

General debate

A statement was made by the Chair.

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the Union South American Nations), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mexico, Indonesia, Peru, Kenya, Nigeria, Mozambique, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, Kyrgyzstan and Cuba.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Organization of work

It was announced that the Committee would conclude its general debate on decolonization items and take action on the draft proposals relating to decolonization on Monday, 10 October.

Third Committee

8th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [107]

International drug control [108]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 107 and 108 and heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Côte d'Ivoire, the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia and Costa Rica.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 107 and 108.

Organizational matters

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

7th–8th meetings

The summary of the 7th and 8th meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/195).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2011

51st meeting

Election of the Bureau: Election of a Vice-President

The Council elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Enrique Román-Morey (Peru), as Vice-President of the Council, to complete the unexpired term of H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Elections:

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014: China, Czech Republic, Japan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from States included in List C for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Elections postponed from previous sessions:

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected Zimbabwe, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015 and decided to further postpone the election of one member from African States for the same term of office.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected Nigeria, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected Israel, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's twenty-first session in 2014.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Sweden, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated Guinea, Guinea Bissau and Italy for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council decided to further postpone the nomination of three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2011; one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2013; and one member from Asian States and four members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Tunisia, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011; four members from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012; and thirteen members for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2014, as follows: one member from African States, two members from Asian States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and nine members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected Italy, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the elections of two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011; two members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012; and two members from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Issues deferred from the substantive session of the Council:

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2011/22)

On the proposal of the President, the Council decided to further defer its consideration of the report of the Committee to a later date, but before the end of 2011.

Draft resolution entitled "Review of United Nations support for small island developing states" (E/2011/L.52)

On the proposal of the President, the Council decided to further defer action on the draft resolution entitled "Review of United Nations support for small island developing States" to a later date, but before the end of 2011.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947

Accession: Mozambique (6 October 2011)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Argentina (19 September 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Costa Rica
H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri

Western European and other States:
Norway
H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
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A/66/153 (Part II)	Items 94 and 101 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/66/166/Add.1	Item 98 (e) — Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms — The arms trade treaty — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

A/66/356 — Item 52 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

A/66/375 — Item 152 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Financing arrangements for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/66/391 — Item 19 — Sustainable development — Letter dated 28 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/66/395 S/2011/611 — Item 37 — Question of Palestine — Note verbale dated 28 September 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/66/396 — Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 26 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/66/399 — Item 143 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Letter dated 23 September 2011 from the Presidents of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal and the United Nations Dispute Tribunal to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/66/492 — Item 138 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Third Committee

A/C.3/66/L.6 — Item 27 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Brazil and Japan: draft resolution — Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/C.3/66/L.7 — Item 27 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Portugal, Republic of Moldova and Senegal: draft resolution — Policies and programmes involving youth [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/C.3/66/L.8 — Item 27 (b) — Social development: social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Peru: draft resolution — Promoting social integration through social inclusion [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/66/L.5 — Item 60 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Algeria, Angola, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Guyana, Jamaica, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, South Africa, Timor-Leste, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Question of Western Sahara [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2011/604	Letter dated 30 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/66/395–S/2011/611	Note verbale dated 28 September 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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